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Title of Invention: Scalable Database Management system

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A database management system, wherein
 multiple server or server processes are available to service database requests,
 servers/server processes able to be associated with a particular database, so that

- a request is received from client
- the system checks for ~~an~~ a server/server process associated with the database corresponding to the request
 - if none assigned, find one that's available, and capable, and assign it
- prompt the assigned server/server process to load the corresponding database
- send the request to the assigned server/server process
- receive results and pass to client

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